



# Equality Forum

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

## Wednesday, 6th March 2013

In the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm

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Dear Councillor

25 February 2013

## **EQUALITY FORUM - WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH 2013**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on Wednesday, 6th March 2013 commencing at 6.30 pm.

### **AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies for absence**

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 14)**

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Equality Forum held on 11 October 2012 (enclosed).

4. **Inter-Faith Forum**

What is the purpose of this item?

To provide an update on the plans to develop an inter-faith forum in Chorley, and welcome representatives from Blackburn with Darwen inter-faith forum who will share their experiences. Members of the Equality Forum will be asked to take part in a short interactive session.

Questions for the Forum?

What are the priorities for an inter-faith forum in Chorley?

How could the inter-faith forum help support faith groups in Chorley?

What should the inter-faith forum do first?

What will we do with the information?

The feedback from the session will be included in planning the next steps for the development of the inter-faith forum.

5. **Networking break**

6. **Warm Homes Healthy People**

What is the purpose of this item?

To inform members of the Forum about the benefits the project will bring to our customers.

Questions for the Forum?

Members of the Forum would be asked about the accessibility of the service and promotion.

7. **Open Forum to discuss any issues for each equality strand**

a) Age

b) Disability

c) Gender Reassignment

d) Pregnancy and Maternity

e) Race

f) Religion and Belief

g) Rurality

h) Sex

i) Sexual Orientation

8. **Notices / Feedback / Publicity**

Members of the Forum are welcome to inform other members of upcoming event, give feedback or notices.

9. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**

10. **Dates of Future Meetings**

The next meeting of the Equality Forum will be held on 18 April 2013 at 6.30pm in the Lancastrian Room, Town Hall, Chorley.

Future meetings of the Equality Forum will be held on the following dates:

- 22 July 2013
- 17 October 2013
- 23 January 2014
- 3 April 2014

All meetings will commence at 6.30pm and be held in the Lancastrian Room, Town Hall, Chorley, unless otherwise stated on the agenda.

Yours sincerely



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Councillors Jean Cronshaw, Alison Hansford, Steve Holgate and Rosie Russell for attendance.

2. Agenda and reports to Chris Sinnott (Head of Policy and Communications), Victoria Willett (Partnership Officer (maternity cover)), Doug Cridland (Chorley Council), Cathryn Filbin (Democratic and Member Services Officer), Val Hall (BSL Interpreter), Tracy Gibson (BSL Interpreter), Gary Hall (Chief Executive) and Catherine Moxon (BSL Interpreter) for attendance.
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